

FORM TO BE USED BY PRISONERS IN FILING A COMPLAINT  
UNDER THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT, 42 U.S.C. § 1983  
in the UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for the SOUTHERN DISTRICT of GEORGIA

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Rakeem Saadat McClendon

(Enter above full name of plaintiff or plaintiffs)

C.V. 420 - 233

v.

Officer Anthony M Taylor (62893)  
Chief Roy Minter  
Savannah Police Department

(Enter above full name of defendant or defendants)

I. Previous lawsuits

- A. Have you begun other lawsuits in state or federal court dealing with the same facts involved in this action? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

If your answer to A is yes, describe each lawsuit in the space below. (If there is more than one lawsuit, describe the additional lawsuits on another piece of paper, using the same outline.)

1. Parties to this previous lawsuit:

Plaintiffs: \_\_\_\_\_

Defendants: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Court (if federal court, name the district; if state court, name the county):

3. Docket number: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Name of judge assigned to case: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Disposition  
(for example, was the case dismissed? appealed? is it still pending?):  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Approximate date of filing lawsuit: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Approximate date of disposition: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Were you allowed to proceed *in forma pauperis* (without prepayment of fees)? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

- B. While incarcerated or detained in any facility, have you brought any lawsuits in federal court which deal with facts other than those involved in this action?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

If your answer to B is yes, describe each lawsuit in the space below. (If there is more than one lawsuit, describe the additional lawsuits on another piece of paper, using the same outline.)

1. Parties to previous lawsuit:
- Plaintiffs: \_\_\_\_\_
- Defendants: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Court (name the district):  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Docket number: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Name of judge assigned to case: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Disposition  
(for example, was the case dismissed? appealed? is it still pending?):  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Approximate date of filing lawsuit: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Approximate date of disposition: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Were you allowed to proceed *in forma pauperis* (without prepayment of fees)? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

C. As to any lawsuit filed in federal court where you were allowed to proceed *in forma pauperis*, was any suit dismissed on the ground that it was frivolous, malicious, or failed to state a claim? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒

1. If your answer to C is yes, name the court and docket number for each case:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

II. Place of present confinement: Chatham County Detention Center

- A. Is there a prisoner grievance procedure in this institution? Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Did you present the facts relating to your complaint to the appropriate grievance committee? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒
- C. If your answer to B is yes:

1. What steps did you take? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What was the result? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



3. Did you appeal any adverse decision to the highest level possible in the administrative procedure? Yes \_\_\_ No ✓

If yes, what was the result? \_\_\_\_\_

- D. If you did not utilize the prison grievance procedure, explain why not: I did not utilize the prison grievance procedure because I don't have a problem with the prison I have a problem with the Savannah police department

### III. Parties

(In Item A below, list your name as plaintiff and current address. Provide the name and address of any additional plaintiffs on an attached sheet.)

- A. Name of plaintiff: Rakeem S. McClendon  
Address: 4114 Campbell St  
Savannah, GA 31405

(In Item B below, list the defendant's full name, position, place of employment, and current address. Provide the same information for any additional defendants in Item C below.)

- B. Name of defendant: Anthony M Taylor (62893)  
Position: Police Officer  
Place of employment: Savannah Police Department  
Current address: 201 Habersham St  
Savannah, GA 31412

- C. Additional defendants: Roy Minter, Police Chief,  
Savannah Police Department, 201 Haber-  
Sham St Savannah, GA 31412

## IV. Statement of Claim

State here as briefly as possible the FACTS in your case. Describe how each defendant is personally involved in the depriving you of your rights. You must include relevant times, dates, places, and names of witnesses. DO NOT GIVE LEGAL ARGUMENTS OR CITE ANY CASES OR STATUTES. If you intend to allege a number of related claims, number and set forth each claim in a separate paragraph. (Use as much space as you need. Attach extra sheets if necessary.)

I was falsely arrested on 07/22/2020 at about 2300 hours. I got in an altercation with my fiancée's (Brittany Fripp) brother (Christopher Fripp) at Krogers (1900 E Victory Dr Savannah GA 31404). The police was called where officer Anthony M Taylor was first on the scene. He and other officers did a semi investigation that became bias and prejudice once I gave them my ID card and Officer Taylor saw that I had a criminal record. They mostly talked to the other guy although I was bleeding all over the place. The officer came back and told me "I was under arrest for aggravated battery because I knocked the guy teeth out," which was a libelous, slanderous and defamatory statement. Because of officer Taylor discriminatory feelings of my criminal history and his negligence to properly investigate the fact that Mr Fripps wasn't missing any teeth from the fight. Officer Taylor deprived me of my rights by arresting me under false pretense and by writing a calumnious police report. I also believe that the Savannah police Department and Chief Minter are partially to blame for depriving me of my rights by not adequately training Officer Taylor to properly collect all the facts before making an arrest and writing a slanderous police report.



V. Relief


State briefly exactly what you want the court to do for you. Make no legal arguments. Cite no cases or statutes.

I would like to be acquitted of this  
aggravated battery charge and compensated for  
my troubles with the amount of \$4,650 plus  
Attorney fees

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 20<sup>20</sup>~~19~~.

Prisoner No. \_\_\_\_\_

 / Rakem McClendon  
(Signature of Plaintiff)

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